

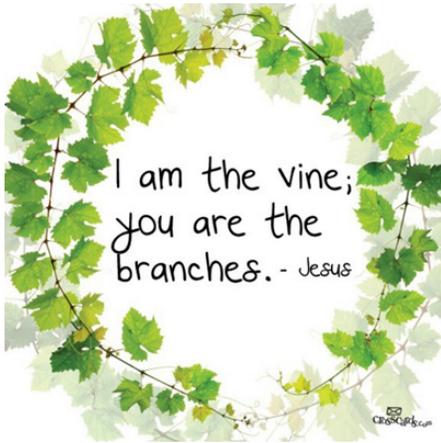
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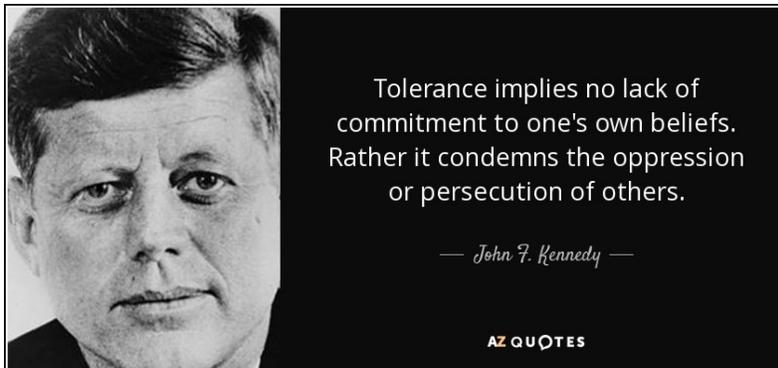
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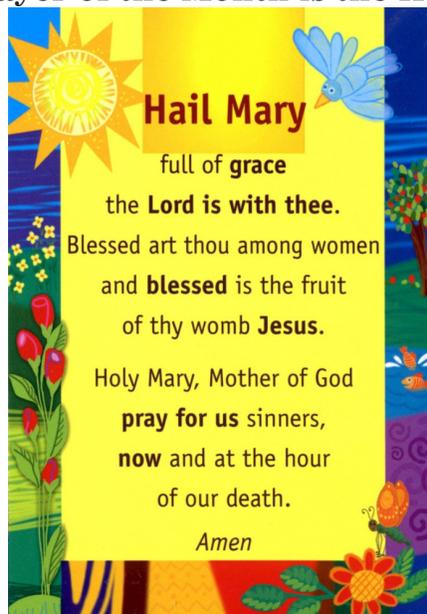
Mission Statement: IHM Catholic School challenges students to discover God's gifts spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically within a community that nurtures, honors and respects the dignity of each person.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:5-6)

A Word From Mr. Weber
The Virtue of the Month is Tolerance



The Prayer of the Month is the Hail Mary



Father John has decided to move up the last day of school to Friday May 28th. Grades will be due to the main office by Thursday June 2, and will be mailed Monday, June 7. This has been a unique year to say the least, and the change in schedule is primarily because we are hoping to avoid any contact exposure from Memorial Day travel. This news was a very nice way to kick off Teacher Appreciation Week.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Hennig and Ms. Jen Brown for their wonderful service to our 2nd grade students and families. Holy Communion last week was quite a celebration and a reminder how infectious (maybe a poor descriptor) the joy of Jesus is and should be!

We are so appreciative to our teachers who have sacrificed so much this year, much of which was unseen by anyone outside of the school walls. Our middle school staff shouldered our online learners all year with no extra prep, all of our teachers went from a 50 minute lunch to a 20 minute fast lunch. Many have extended their comfort zones with technology. To varying degrees, we have limited our interaction with our own family members to ensure we have been in person. We have had the least amount of sick days, the best staff attendance I can ever think of, and put our school and students first. We are all better for these men and women for their diligent efforts for the consistent education of our kids. BRAVO! A job well done!

We will have NWEA remote testing for Eagle academy on May 4, 6, 11, and 13, all from 9-11. Each morning you will receive log in with your e-mail and you will receive a test code and a pass code.

Please consider sending a note to your own teachers that made an impact in your life this coming week. I am starting to get to the age where my former students are parents and hitting milestones and it is a large reward to see a former student smile and succeed.

I was able see Fr. Kusi at St. James this week memorializing my Grandmother. He always remembered my grandmother for her simple acts of dedication to Mass and the sacrament of Holy Communion and Reconciliation. In his message he reminded us -- 10 kids, 25 grandkids, 32 great grandkids, to keep God in the center of our lives. To live with the love of Christ and regardless of what the world around attempts to do to distract and disrupt is to keep God with us.

Thank you all for your compassion this week. May you have a blessed weekend.

Go Eagles! *B. Patrick Weber V*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

After-School Study for Middle School Students: I will be offering after-school study again this coming week, beginning Wednesday, April 21. I will meet with students in the science lab from the final bell until 4:00 pm. I will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Students will need to wipe down their table area and their stool before leaving. You will have to meet them in the hallway. Please make sure you are able to pick up your student by 4:00 pm. Students may stay after either day or both days each week. Please contact me at utessm@ihmlansing.org if you have any questions.

Monthly Student Awards Assembly: We celebrated our middle school student's achievements for February, March, and April on Friday. The Student of the Month recipients for February were: Colm M. for science, Leland V. for Language Arts, and Allisyn L. for religion. Student of the month recipients for March were: Matthew S. in science, Connor W. in Language Arts, and Caleb W. for religion. The student of the month recipients for April were: Vivian S. for science, Sophia L. for Language Arts, and Rigoberto P. for social studies.

The Citizen of the Month recipients for February were: Keira W., Juliana F., and Addison P. The Citizen of the Month recipients for March were: Madison M., Michael E., and Jayda S. The Citizen of the month recipients for April were: Aaron K., David M., and Michael T.

Finally, the Worker of the Month recipients for February were: Katelyn B., Erin Cripps, and Mario S. The Worker of the Month recipients for March were: Cristal G., Madison M., and Isabella T. The Worker of the Month recipients for April were: Will C., Daniel I., and Jayce C.

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

TUITION CONSULTANT

Thank you to everyone who has re-enrolled your student for the 2021-22 school year! I know we had a few hiccups with online enrollment, since anything brand new comes with a lot of learning, but I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we learned this new system together. If you have not yet reenrolled your student for next year, it's not too late. For people who haven't reenrolled yet I've sent home a paper copy of the enrollment sheet in your family envelope. If you're unsure about next year, or don't plan on returning next year, could you please reach out to me in the office by either calling 882-6631 or e-mailing PutmanE@ihmlansing.org.

I've been working this week and last to begin finalizing tuition agreements. If you haven't received a finalized agreement from FACTS-don't panic, I'm still working on them, and most likely have not completed yours yet. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, I'm always available to help.

Peace and blessings, Liz Putman

UPCOMING EVENTS: **Check out the Google Calendar on the ihmlansing.org homepage for more....**

May 7: May Birthday ODC

May 27: 8th grade last day

May 28: Field Day (11:00 dismissal)

May 31: Memorial Day-No School

WEEKLY LITURGY: Middle School Mass Wednesday, 8:00 Gr. 2-5 Mass Thursday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: Normal Schedule

EVENTS: May 7: May Birthday ODC

YEARBOOK: This year has been unprecedented due to the covid-19 pandemic. Because of this, we'd like to highlight the different ways we adjusted to our new routines. Please send in pictures of your students doing online learning, playing sports, hanging out with their pets etc. You can email your photos to either Mrs. Putman at

putmane@ihmlansing.org or Mrs. MacGown at Macgownk@ihmlansing.org or send hard copies into school with students. If you send them in please make sure to label them so they can be returned to you.

PRESCHOOL NEWS: Breaking News: Check out the attached flier about our Pre-school and Kindergarten Open house in May.

We are in the process of taking preschool registrations for the 2021/2022 school year. Our three and four year preschool programs (by September 1 and potty trained) are Monday through Friday, 7:50am - 11:00am. Child care hours are 11:00am-5:30pm. Your child will be exposed to a variety of exciting theme-based activities that includes, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play, writing, math, science, reading, music and daily prayer. We are preparing children for elementary education and life-long learning skills.

For more information: Please email Mary Maher~Program Director at maherm@ihmlansing.org or call 517-882-6631 ext. 223

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Join the PTO in thanking our teachers! Choose a day or two (or all) to participate and show your teachers that they are loved and appreciated! Just have your student bring the items with them to give directly to the teacher. Also feel free to treat our principal and specials teachers as well.

MON- You make us BLOOM

Bring his/her favorite flower (fresh, fake or hand drawn) or something with floral print!

TUES- Our Teachers FILL US UP

PTO will host our annual teacher appreciation catered luncheon.

WED – SUPPLY them with THANKS

Have your student make a drawing, card, or a note to say Thank You and explain how he/she impacted your life this year. Or pick up any supplies your teacher is running low on for the class.

THURS – My Teacher’s a TREAT

Treat your teacher to his/her favorite snack or beverage, treats or candy.

FRI- Thanks are in the CARDS

Bring your teacher a gift card for coffee, their favorite restaurant, or a local store.

**The daily themes and activities are just suggestions; you can show appreciation in any way. Contact your class PTO rep. or executive board with any questions.*

DONATION OPPORTUNITY: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and School are seeking five individual donors who can make a four-year commitment to provide \$100 a year to sponsor an 8th grade student to attend Lansing Catholic High School. The five individual donations combined will provide for an annual \$500 (to the St. Maria Goretti campaign at LCHS) to be awarded to an 8th grade student at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The scholarship is renewable each year the student attends Lansing Catholic High School. The student is chosen by the Immaculate Heart of Mary School Administrator for his/her conduct, grades, overall Christian behavior and display of virtues expected at a Catholic School. For the last 14 years, we have been fortunate to award this scholarship and would like to continue the tradition with the help of a few donors. Please contact IHM School Secretary, Liz Putman, 882-6631 x 250 or putmane@ihmlansing.org if you are able to financially assist a young student with their Catholic education. Thank you!

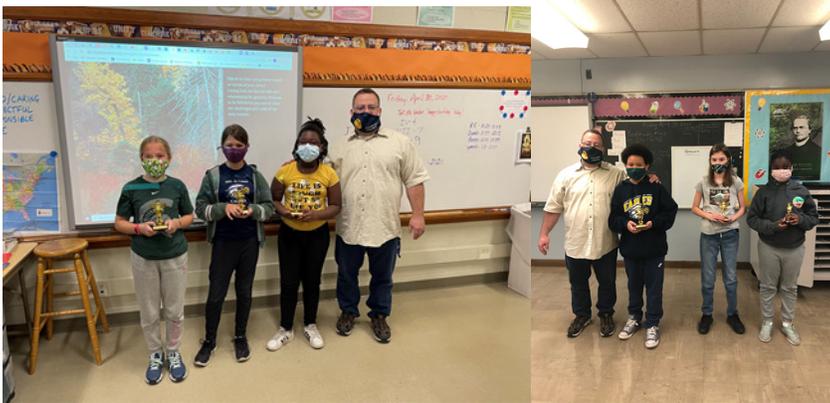
LANSING CATHOLIC SPIRIT SHOP: Our [LCHS Spirit Shop is ONLINE](#). Shop now and schedule a time to pick up your order. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Murray at 517-267-2109 or colleen.murray@lansingcatholic.org

MEET THE COUGARS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Wed., June 9, 6-8pm

Our originally scheduled Meet the Cougars event has been postponed and will now be combined with our Ice Cream Social. We look forward to seeing our incoming 9th graders and their parents on Wed., June 9 outdoors at our Cougar Stadium from 6pm to 8pm. Families will have a chance to meet and talk with representatives from our athletic teams, campus ministry team, drama & music programs, house & student leadership teams as well as our administration. An ice cream treat will be available for everyone at our concessions area. The Spirit Shop will be open outside at this event. Enrolled families are also welcome to [email our coaches](#) anytime.

LOST AND FOUND: Lexy F. in second grade lost a Jerusalem cross off her necklace this week. It was a First Communion gift, so it is greatly missed. If you come across it, please return it to the school office, or to Lexy.

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS: This week our spelling bee winners were give their trophies. Congrats winners!



Fifth grade was able to get outside on a warm afternoon to do some reading.

